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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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Claims 1-28 are pending

Sequence Letter

This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CAR 1.821 (a) (1) and (a) (2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CAR 1.821 through 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 CAR 1.136. In no case may an applicant extend the period of response beyond the six month statutory period and the response period is the time set in this action. Direct the response to the undersigned. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to Comply with the response.

1. Please see attached Raw Sequence Listing Error report and notice to comply.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ginny Portner whose telephone number is (703)308-7543. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM except for the first Friday of each two week period.

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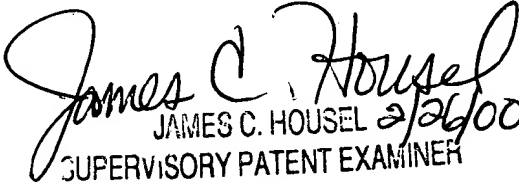
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Housel, can be reached on (703) 308-4027. The fax phone number for this group is (703) 308-4242.

The Group and/or Art Unit location of your application in the PTO will be changing February 7, 1998. To aid in correlating any papers for this application, all further correspondence regarding this application should be directed to Group Art 1641.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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